

List of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A pest trap, comprising:

a. a substantially flat bottom member with two tunnel cavities formed thereon, each said tunnel cavity being concave in cross section, and extending centrally on said bottom member thereby forming to form a two tunnels tunnel under said bottom member when said bottom member is placed on a flat ground surface, each said tunnel being defined by said tunnel cavity on said bottom member and the ground surface, said bottom member also including a section of the outer perimeter edge that is concave upward and irregular thereby forming an outer pest opening into ~~formed along a perimeter edge and adjacent to~~ each said tunnel cavity, said bottom member also including an inside pest opening located over each said tunnel cavity;

b. a dome-shaped upper lid member pivotally attached to said bottom member, said lid member having an outer surface that simulates a rock and forms an enclosed large cavity when attached and closed over to said ~~lid~~ bottom member; and,

c. a means for terminating a pest located inside said cavity.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The pest trap as recited in Claim 2, wherein said hinge include a hinge ~~plate~~ plate formed on said bottom member with a plurality of axles formed thereon and a plurality of arms formed on said lid member, said arms being aligned on said lid member so that said arms engage said axles on said hinge plate to pivotally attached said lid member to said bottom member.

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2 4. (Original) The pest trap as recited in Claim 1, further including means for attaching
3 said pest trap to the ground.

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5 5. (Currently Amended) The pest trap as recited in Claim 4, wherein said means for
6 attaching said pest trap to the ground is hole formed on said bottom member and a stake
7 capable of being inserted into said hole and driven into the ground to hold said pest trap to
8 the ground.

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10 6. (Original) The pest trap as recited in Claim 1, wherein said means for terminating a
11 pest is a chemical rodenticide.

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13 7. (Currently Amended) The pest trap as recited in Claim 6, further including a holding
14 tray formed on said bottom member capable of holding said pest terminating means, said
15 holding tray being located centrally on said bottom member and between said inner pest
16 openings.

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18 8. (Original) The pest trap as recited in Claim 1, wherein said means for terminating a
19 pest is a spring activated trap.

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21 9. (Currently Amended) The pest trap as recited in Claim 9 8, further including a
22 holding tray formed on said bottom member capable of holding said pest terminating means,
23 said holding tray being located centrally on said bottom member and between said inner pest

1 openings.

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3 10. (Original) The pest trap as recited in Claim 1 wherein said means for terminating a
4 pest is at least one sheet of bait paper capable of terminating insects or slugs.

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6 11. (Original) The pest trap as recited in Claim 10, further including a bait paper tray
7 located on said bottom member and designed to hold said bait pape..

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9 12. (Currently Amended) The pest trap as recited in Claim 1, further including a lock
10 mechanism disposed between said bottom member and said lid member to lock said lid
11 member in a closed position ~~over~~ said bottom member.

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13 13. (Original) The pest trap as recited in Claim 12, wherein said lock mechanism
14 includes a biased latch located inside said lid member, a key hole formed on the lid member
15 and adjacent to said latch, a key capable of being inserted into said key hole and pressed
16 against said latch, a clasp located on said bottom member and aligned and registered with
17 said latch when said lid member is placed in a closed position over said bottom member, said
18 clasp including a recessed surface capable of being automatically engaged by said latch when
19 said lid member is placed in a closed position over said bottom member and disengaged
20 when said key is inserted into said hole and forces said latch inward thereby allowing said lid
21 member to pivot an open.

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23 14. (Currently Amended) A pest trap, comprising:

1 a. a substantially flat bottom member with two tunnel cavities, each said tunnel
2 cavity being concave in cross section and extending centrally on said bottom member to form
3 a tunnel extending under said bottom member when said bottom member is placed on a flat
4 ground surface, each said tunnel being defined by said tunnel cavity on said bottom member
5 and the ground surface, said bottom member including an outer pest opening formed along a
6 perimeter edge and adjacent to each said tunnel cavity, said bottom member also including an
7 inside pest opening located over each said tunnel cavity, said inside pest openings being
8 aligned on said bottom member so that when a pest passes through one said inside pest
9 opening the view of the other inside pest opening is unobstructive thereby providing an
10 alternative escape for the pest;

11 b. a dome-shaped upper lid member pivotally attached to said bottom member, said
12 lid member having an outer surface that simulates a rock and forms an enclosed large cavity
13 when attached to said lid member; and,

14 c. a hold tray used to hold a means for terminating a pest; and,

15 d. a lock mechanism disposed between said lid member and said bottom
16 member; located inside said cavity

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18 15. (Original) The pest trap as recited in Claim 14, further including a mean for holding
19 said pest trap member on the ground.

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21 16. (Original) The pest trap as recited in Claim 15, further including a bait paper tray
22 located on said bottom member and designed to hold at least one sheet of bait paper.

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1 17. (Cancelled)

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3 18. (Original) The pest opening as recited in Claim 14, further including a holder for
4 holding a report card inside said large cavity.

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